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1. [] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to say that the Director had left town for the holidays without signing a letter informing the Chairman of our planned construction of a garage at Headquarters. I asked Preston if he felt a letter was really necessary. He said he did, adding that the letter need not request permission to go ahead with the construction but it should inform the Committee, or at least the Chairman, of our plans. He said it need not be signed by the Director, I could sign it myself if I wished. He did feel however that the letter should explain not only the necessity for the construction, but also how it was to be funded.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him several items of biographic background on Mr. James Schlesinger. Mr. Preston told me that his best guess would be that Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) would be returning to the city about 3 January. He told me also that Representative George Mahon (D., Texas) intends to put his remarks about Mr. Helms in the Congressional Record on 3 January.

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3. [] Met with Robert Blum, Research Assistant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave him a suggested wording to describe the security deletions from the OSS documents furnished him earlier in the week. I also gave him a fresh reproduction to replace an item that was illegible in the original package. Mr. Blum expects to go to the printers with his material later in the day.

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4. [redacted] Messrs. [redacted] NARCOG, [redacted] DDI, and [redacted] met with Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and gave him a general overview of the narcotics picture and governmental attitudes concerning Latin America. Dr. Brady will be travelling with members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to Europe and Latin America leaving the first week of January.

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5. [redacted] Together with [redacted] NARCOG, [redacted] DDI, met with Dr. John Brady and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and gave them our final comments on the Committee report of a staff survey team, "The U. S. Heroin Problem and Southeast Asia."

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6. [redacted] Spoke to Paul Downing, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, about his earlier inquiry about security clearances for members of Senator Lee Metcalf's (D., Mont.) staff for the purpose of reviewing documents on the Mid-East oil situation. I advised Mr. Downing that such requests should be made through the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and that Mr. Bill Van Ness, Chief Counsel of that Committee, has been handling these matters for Senator Jackson.

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